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Remarks

In view of the above amendments, the applicants submit that all of the claims now pending are in allowable form.

OBJECTIONS

1. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner objects to claims 11-12 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Examiner has indicated that claims 11-12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have amended claim to include the limitations of claims 8 and 11. Applicants have cancelled claims 8 and 11. In view of this amendment to claim 1, applicants believe that claims 1-7, 9-10 and 13 are in allowable form.

2. Claim 12

The Examiner objects to claim 12 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 11 regarding the recitation of a fourth rather than a third prism. Applicants have amended claim 12 to depend from claim 1 as amended to include recitation of a third prism. In view of this amendment to claim 12, the basis for the Examiners' objection thereto has been removed. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

3. Claim 9

The Examiner objects to claim 9 because of informalities. Applicants have amended claim 9 to remove reference numbers therefrom. In view of this

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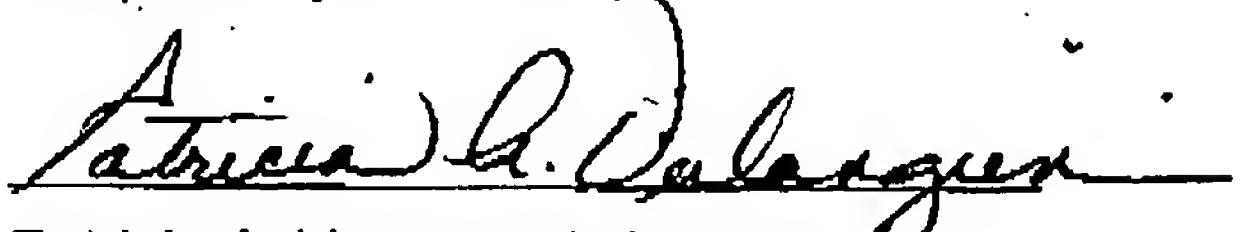
amendment to claim 9, the basis for the Examiners' objection thereto has been removed. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Thus, the applicants believe that all of the claims now pending in the application are in allowable form and this application is presently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring a rejection of any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Ms. Patricia A. Verlangieri, at (609) 734-6867, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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